

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: 1950 STATE DEPARTMENT PAPERS MAKE THE FRONT PAGE AGAIN

REF: STATE 171034; NEW DELHI 10690

THE JULY 14 "INDIAN EXPRESS" PUBLISHED ON ITS FRONT PAGE  
ANOTHER EXCERPT FROM RECENTLY-DECLASSIFIED STATE  
DEPARTMENT PAPERS. THE EXCERPT, SAID TO BE FROM  
A "SECRET STATE DEPARTMENT POLICY PAPER" DATED  
APRIL 3, 1950, SUGGESTS THAT THE VIGOR AND METHODS  
WHEREBY INDIA ABSORBED THE PRINCELY STATES AND HER  
INFLEXIBILITY REGARDING KASHMIR MIGHT INDICATE  
NATIONAL TRAITS WHICH, IF NOT CONTROLLED, COULD  
MAKE INDIA "JAPAN'S SUCCESSOR IN ASIATIC IMPERIALISM."  
IN SUCH A CASE, THE POLICY PAPER CONTINUES, "A STRONG  
MUSLIM BLOC UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PAKISTAN AND  
FRIENDLY TO THE US" MIGHT AFFORD A DESIRABLE  
BALANCE OF POWER IN SOUTH ASIA.  
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